

MR. TOWNS HEARD FROM

Refuses to Sign Articles Unless Certain Changes Are Made.

Last evening Champion Quersman J. G. Gaudaur received the following dispatch from the Toronto Evening Telegram regarding the articles recently signed by Mr. Gaudaur and forwarded to Towns' backers:

Toronto, June 24, 1901.

To J. Gaudaur,
Rat Portage.

Towns declines to sign articles unless following changes are made: The choice of referee to be decided upon Towns' arrival in Canada; final stakeholder to be the Evening Telegram; all mines on both sides, including expenses, to be deposited before Towns leaves England; Towns wants state of water for the race left to the judgment of the referee. Rush reply.

EVENING TELEGRAM.

To this Mr. Gaudaur replied by wire as follows:

Rat Portage, June 24, 1901
To Evening Telegram,
Toronto.

I refuse to change articles I have signed. They are fair to both parties. If Towns refuses to sign by July 10th race declared off.

J. G. GAUDAUR.

Mr. Gaudaur is certainly justified in the course he has taken in sending a reply refusing to make any further concessions. The choice of G. F. Gull as referee could not be improved upon either in this country or England. He is a man who has had considerable experience in handling events of this kind, and is one of the most respected and prominent business men in the Dominion. If we mistake not he also accompanied a crew to London,

and is not unknown there in rowing circles. His decisions in any matter would be beyond dispute and as fair as human nature could make them.

In regard to rowing on smooth water as is stipulated in the articles we may say that it is Gaudaur's desire that the race be under as fair conditions as possible, and that nothing should prevent the best man from winning.

As the time limit for Towns' acceptance is July 10th, it will be readily agreed that Gaudaur is justified in making this date. He could not be expected to waste the major part of the summer in training, and then find out that it was impossible for him to secure a race with the aspirant for world's honors.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Equipment for the Dominion Government Has Arrived at New York.

Halifax, June 24.—A wireless telegraph equipment for the Dominion government has arrived at New York and will be forwarded to Sydney. There it will be put on board the government steamer Tyrian and immediately afterwards a start will be made at placing the apparatus in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. One of the first stations for the use of the wireless telegraph will be at West Point, Anticosti, which will also be the headquarters for the system so far as the St. Lawrence is concerned.

BOTH FEET CUT OFF.

Sad Accident to Thos. Campbell, Section-man, Near Kalamur.

Whittemore, June 22.—A section-man, Thos. Campbell, while attempting to board a freight train at Kalamur, missed his hold and was brought in here with both his feet nearly severed. Dr. Ross attended to him en route to the hospital.

CANADA'S WONDERLAND.

The Wealth and Resources of This Little-Known Region.

Mr. T. Frood, writing in the Canadian Engineer, gives the following independent testimony to the magnitude of the resources of New Ontario, not only in its immense water-power, but in the varied mineral products, both known and suspected to exist, in its vast area:

Rising from the Great Lakes proper, to the north, you ascend a series of terraces with sharply defined escarpments down which fall rivers out of all proportion to their apparent length upon the map. These are the only outlets of a lake system only now being intelligibly mapped out, and of equally extensive muskegs or bogs, that never allow the summer droughts to deplete them. The plateau occupied by this unique system is about 1000 feet above the Lake Huron, and Lake Superior level, and consequently above 1,000 above the ocean. Its foundation is the granite backbone of Canada—running from the Adirondacks in New York to the mouth of the McKenzie, its width in entering Canada is above Kingston to Brockville and the Thousand Islands, the submerged area giving passage to the St. Lawrence. In its westward trend, rise nearly all the rivers of Ontario, save the Grand and Thames; and from Perth to Great Bear Lake, the canoe will carry you along without one insuperable portage. Its average width is probably about 80 or 100 miles, half the area of which is water or peat marshes. What the glacial drift has left in these wondrous depressions in Canada's great wall will be a problem for the scientist in the future. Will their bed rock deposit prove the black sands, rich in gold and platinum, whose upper layers have been eroded on even to the northern shores of the Great Lakes? Will the theory that diamonds will yet abound in this region be substantiated? I may mention that thin layers of auriferous sands are frequent between the Spanish and France; that carbonaceous material necessary to generate the diamond during volcanic action really abounds through the Huronian and Laurentian in the form of graphite and anthracite, and needing only its contact with volcanic centres of action to reproduce the conditions of South Africa. Immediately north of this granite plateau occur beds of iron and limestone similar to

point about 70 miles north of the C.P.R. (as he pointed on the map), was certainly not mined, but the top layer of a float chunk, lying on the surface. If you add to the 1,000 feet of fall, on the southern escarpment, the unestimated wealth of the Huronian areas, we see a heritage such as few nations have developed. When we annex the plateau, with its timber, peat and iron, and join to its northern declivity 1,600 feet of water-fall with limestone, coal, iron and other minerals, what an industrial prospect unfolds to the imagination! A fall of two feet of rain over an area of say 60 miles by 100—21,000 square miles, and (allowing half to be re-evaporated) falling an average of 1,600 feet available for power, will give industrial energy for all America for centuries. Were the peat and coal all used in metallurgical operations, and the timber sawn or pulped (as all timber will shortly be), without a heavy drain on the caloric resources, what an export trade would Ontario develop! But leaving out of view its great agricultural resources, fisheries and fur trade, there is one great source of heat and power which has never yet been reckoned upon though possibly the most readily available of them all. I refer to the copse of thick growth of deciduous trees that follows the forest fires, and ultimately, by the natural survival of the fittest, becomes a forest. The increase of woody fibre per acre is probably as great as in a more mature forest; and if pulverized and pressed into bricks would be available for transit fuel. Its power of rapid reproduction is its best feature.

A FINE BODY OF ORE

Was Struck in No. 1 Shaft of the Mikado Mine.

N. McMillan, manager of the Mikado, arrived from the mine this morning. He returned only a few days ago from attending the general annual meeting of the company in London, Eng., and is looking splendid after his trip. He has not been in town till today, having gone almost direct from the train to the boat on his return, and his many friends have been glad to meet him again.

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NEW ONTARIO GOLD REGION

Its Many Advantages as a Mining Section Set Out by the Mining Investor.

That there are large deposits of free-milling ore, and that there are immense tracts of mineral zones in this country carrying the precious metals, there is positively no doubt. There has been very little capital invested or expended in the development of this country as compared with almost any other mining camp known, for it seems that in almost every instance the people who have been attracted to this country have been those with small capital. A great many of these people have failed because of a lack of capital or bad judgment in expending that capital. Surface improvements, consisting of buildings, roads and machinery, have been made before development would warrant such expenditures, or at best the money had not been judiciously expended in the development of the mineral resources of the land and in consequence resulted in failure because the showing was not sufficient to warrant investors to further invest in the enterprise.

These stages of failure or stagnation come to every mining camp, and are usually beneficial though they may seem detrimental at the time, and in this case they are bringing about a healthier condition, one which these fields are passing from the prospect stage to that of legitimate mining.

It is hardly possible and quite unreasonable for one to expect to make a large amount of money in a new mining country until that country has reached a stage where capital is willing to take hold in earnest, nevertheless one of St. Paul's business men who is well known throughout the entire Northwest, has made a very comfortable fortune. The gentleman in question learned of this country about four years ago, and purchased five locations that cost, including a small amount of development work, less than \$5,000. These properties were bonded to an Eastern company about a year ago, and recently the last payment was made upon the bond and a net profit of \$52,000 was the result.

Two other gentlemen from the United States purchased or took up property in Western Ontario which was afterwards called the Golden Whale. This property is near the town of Wabigoon. These gentlemen began the development of the Golden Whale by sinking through the old

upon these well defined veins that our best mines are located.

There is in this territory a very promising property that was found only last August that possesses nearly all the favorable conditions, namely, in contact with the Laurentian and Huronian age of rocks, being well defined and traceable for nearly a mile. This property is known as the Flint Lake locations, and comprises 100 acres. Parties who recently examined this property and who took particular pains to do their work thoroughly, report having made some 11 different assays from many different points along the vein which gave a general average of \$15 per ton. This property if properly handled will make a mine.

THE MANTOU DISTRICT.

Many Prospect Under Development With Good Results—Bright Prospects.

D. Alston, of Wabigoon, manager of the Comet mine, and who is largely interested in other properties throughout the Manitou district, was in town yesterday. Speaking in regard to mining in the Manitou and New Kiosk dyke sections, he said that considerable work was being done on a number of promising prospects. More care has this year been taken in the selection of prospects for development and only those which give the best evidence of permanent values are being developed. The outcome of such a policy will of course be beneficial to the district, as the success of these properties will not be so problematical as in the case of some others in the past.

The Comet.

The work on the Comet (WH105) is proceeding very satisfactorily. The shaft is down over 30 feet, and the vein maintains a width of over 1 1/2 feet. The last 10 feet of sinking has exposed many specimens of visible gold and the general average values are high.

The Big Master Mine.

Work has been commenced on the mill building at the Big Master and it will be rushed along as quickly as possible. The new shaft is already down over 50 feet and the same splendid values are being obtained as on the small vein. They will also continue sinking the old shaft and run levels every fifty feet to both the large and small veins. They expect to have the stamps dropping in the mill by October. About fifty men are employed

SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS

Rat Portage Workmen Laying by for a Rainy Day—Increasing Sums.

Notwithstanding the slight depression which has been in Rat Portage during the past ten months, caused by the short wheat crop in Manitoba and the inability of the big lumber company to get sufficient logs to run the mill full time last year, and the consequent lack of employment for a number of men, the withdrawals from the different savings banks were not any greater than usual.

Speaking to Postmaster Parsons this morning we learned that the post-office savings deposits have averaged over \$300 per day for some weeks, while the withdrawals are practically nothing. The acting manager of the Imperial Bank, Mr. Wilkinson, also confirms the statement of Mr. Parsons, the deposits being much in excess of the withdrawals. Mr. Pennock, manager of the Bank of Ottawa, also reports a satisfactory statement of affairs in regard to the Savings department. In the case of the banks of course the transactions are larger than those of the post-office, including as a rule a different class of savings depositors.

This is a decidedly satisfactory state of affairs and shows in an indisputable manner that the employees of the mills and other industries did not incur many bills during the past winter, and are now able to lay by weekly a certain amount from their salary.

Taking this into account and the steady employment at the mills, the increased activity in the adjacent mines, the present summer should be one of the best in the history of Rat Portage.

We have no doubt the same splendid condition is evident in our sister town of Keewatin. Every industry over there is employing more hands than ever before, and they are all running steadily.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Probability That a Settlement Will be Reached in a Few Days.

You Dont Want to

Wait Too Long

If you want some of the Bargains out of the SIMPSON STOCK, as we are selling the stock at less than manufacturer's prices. We bought the stock at our own price, and we are prepared to sell you goods cheap.

and prominent business men in the Dominion. If we mistake not he also accompanied a crew to London, here with both his feet nearly severed. Dr. Ross attended to him en route to the hospital.

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Rat Portage.

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N. McMillan, manager of the Mikado, arrived from the mine this morning. He returned only a few days ago from attending the general annual meeting of the company in London, Eng., and is looking splendid after his trip. He has not been in town till today, having gone almost direct from the train to the boat on his return, and his many friends have been glad to meet him again.

Speaking in regard to the mine this morning he said that they had struck a splendid body of ore on both levels in No. 1 shaft, running from \$15 to \$25 to the ton. The vein maintains an even width of from four to five feet. The workings in No. 2 shaft are all looking well and continue to maintain their well-known richness. This is the vein on which from time to time such marvellously rich bodies of quartz have been encountered.

This splendid values now being found in No. 1 shaft, which was formerly considered low grade, together with the richness of No. 2 vein, will surely satisfy the most skeptical as to the value of this pioneer mine. Work is proceeding vigorously and in future development will be kept well ahead of the mill. With the splendid facilities for handling the ore the output of bullion for the present year will likely surpass that of last year, which was \$128,000, and the profits be infinitely greater.

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S. S. CUMMINS
RAT PORTAGE.

BARBER SHOP AND CIGAR STORE FOR SALE.

THOS. LARKIN has decided to go out of business, and will sell his Barber Shop and Cigar stock cheap for cash.

Apply on the premises for further particulars.
THOS. LARKIN.

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Two other gentlemen from the United States purchased or took up property in Western Ontario which was afterwards called the Golden Whale. This property is near the town of Wabington. These gentlemen began the development of the Golden Whale by sinking three shafts, each 100 feet deep and during the development they put in a two-stamp mill, which they considered sufficient to treat all the ore they came in contact with during development. In this, however, they were mistaken, for he subsided the little mill treating 775 tons. They shipped 300 tons to Kewatin reduction works, after which they sold a four-fifths interest in the property for \$100,000. The entire cost of sinking 318 feet and cross-cutting 100 feet was \$9,750, while the entire bullion product from the little mill and the 300 tons treated at the public reduction works amounted to \$14,000, leaving a net profit over and above the cost of development of \$14,650. This property is now known as the Sakoske Mine, and is owned by the reduction works at Kewatin, about 48 miles distant. The mine is now shipping 10 cars each week, and the past four months gave a general average milling result of \$9.43 per ton. It is claimed that the total cost of mining and milling, together with the cost of transportation, does not exceed \$5 per ton, thus leaving a net profit of \$4.43. There is no doubt but what they lose by erosion a great deal of the values in transporting their ores to the works, as the gold is in its free state.

Now, if there was no other mine in the territory that had equalled or approached these results, it would show that Ontario possesses merit, and that it would warrant the investigation of these fields.
The Sakoske is the next property approaching that stage where it may be called a mine, and has done little more than many others have done as we have often stated in these columns, namely, the Saitama, Regina, Mikado, the Golden Star and the Champion, the last named has produced over \$9,000 before reaching a depth of 200 feet.

True, if a person would foolishly try to make a mine out of a mere blow-out of quartz in or near the granite formation, the chances would be greatly against his success, but it is not necessary for a man to begin operations upon such meager showings in this territory, as there are a great many properties that are possessed of true fissure or contact veins that may be traversed long distances, and it is

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The Big Master Mine.
Work has been commenced on the mill building at the Big Master and it will be rushed along as quickly as possible. The new shaft is already down over 50 feet and the same splendid values are being obtained as on the small vein. They will also continue sinking the old shaft and run levels every fifty feet to both the large and small veins. They expect to have the stamps dropping in the mill by October. About fifty men are employed steadily at the property. T. Myers, the secretary of the Interstate Mines and Co., the owners of the Big Master, visited the mine last week in company with Mr. Gillis of Port Arthur, who made an examination.

The Cross Lake Mine.
The shaft on the Cross Lake property is now down 20 feet and the quartz has shown improvement all the way down. The recent heavy rains have, however, somewhat retarded the work on account of so much surface water soaking into the shaft.

The Independence.
Mr. Partridge is expected to arrive from Detroit on the 26th inst., to make arrangements for the re-opening of the Independence. The development, which is already quite extensive, will be continued at once, and the 10-stamp mill which has been on the ground for some time will be erected with all possible speed.

The 20th Century Claim.
Mr. Anthony Blum, accompanied by a number of Boston and Pittsburgh capitalists visited this property last week, and inspected it with a view to developing upon a more extensive scale. They also visited other claims belonging to the company in the district.

A Big Wind Storm.

Boisvein, Man., June 28.—A terrific wind storm accompanied with hail and rain visited this section this afternoon, although only the tail end of it was received. A few miles north it did considerable damage. J. Dixon's house was unroofed. At Royal School-house John Rippey's house was completely demoralized, and the stove blown 200 feet. Some crops are badly damaged. It is not known so far, how wide a sweep the storm took, but after going in a northeasterly direction it veered toward the south. It is reported Andrew Walker's barn was blown down, and a cow killed. Reports are too meagre to give anything like a detailed report.

Toronto, June 28.—A cyclone passed over Western Ontario this afternoon. Fences and trees were caught up and thrown high in the air, and much damage is reported in various sections generally at Drumbo, Wingham, Warton and Penetanguishene, but no fatalities.

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THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Probability That a Settlement Will be Reached in a Few Days.

The striking trackmen of the C.P.R. are still out and no settlement has so far been reached between the company and the men, but it is thought that it will be only a matter of a few days till the men will be at work. The management of the C.P.R. have found it more difficult than they considered to secure men to fill the places of the striking trackmen. All the men from Port Arthur to Winnipeg are out, notwithstanding a statement was made in Montreal that only a few quit work. The company has found it very difficult to secure enough men to even patrol the track. It is generally conceded in town that the men will get an increase. They undoubtedly have the sympathy of the citizens generally who believe that \$1.25 per day is not sufficient wages in the good times. It may be enough in the southern sections of the continent where living is cheaper, but not sufficient here.

It is understood that the engineers and trainmen will hold a conference in Montreal and endeavor to arbitrate with the company in regard to the matter and it is believed that the officials will agree to this. Under the circumstances the men will most likely receive an advance to \$1.50 if not the full amount they asked for.

The company has had to endure some annoyances in the way of grounding telegraph wires, but otherwise the men on the section between Winnipeg and Port Arthur have conducted themselves in a becoming manner.

What Will the Harvest Be?

Winnipeg Telegram. The heads of two wheat straws grown on new land on Jas. Irwin's farm near MacGregor were left for inspection in the office of the Morning Telegram last evening. The straws were 38 inches high, and the wheat heads showed extraordinary development. It is affirmed that these were no more than fair samples of the grain from the field in question. The fact that the wheat is grown on land broken this spring for the first time lends additional interest to the specimens as indicating the general trend of crop prospects for this summer.

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As a specimen of the way in which Uncle Sam blows his own horn, witness the following list of alleged agreements which the New York Journal publishes in black letters under the caption "What Uncle Sam has done for John Bull".

William C. Whitney captures the Derby; James R. Keene takes the Oaks; Charles T. Yerkes secures control of London Rapid transit and will use American equipment; J. P. Morgan makes an audacious bid to control the world's shipping; the American locomotive defies British competition; Andrew Carnegie gave \$15,000,000 of American money to Scotch university; American enterprise has brought British steel industry to a standstill; Americans control the Apollo, Shaftesbury, Duke of York, Daly's and Covent Garden Theatres in London; American bridge company furnishes materials for 10 steel bridges in Africa; America supplies Britain with typewriters, bicycles, telephones, phonographs and sewing machines; Britain uses American agricultural tools; American coal is sent regularly to Newcastle; America supplied 50,000 mules and horses to the British army; Americans buy \$50,000,000 of the British war loan; King Edward received leading American bankers and merchants; America's Cop is still here; Harmsworth and Pearson of London take lessons in American journalism.

A self generating electric plant buoy off Bunsum on the North Sea is so sensitive and so efficient that the slightest motion of the waves operate it. The automatic light has been sufficiently tested to predict its general use.

The Buffalo News pays the following compliment to Canadian law: "Over in Canada, where they have the habit of enforcing the laws, a man who commits murder feels it is just as well to kill himself as to wait for the authorities to do it."

of this kingdom. What was mistaken imperialism left but of sight altogether our moral power in Europe, and used such language as "predominance," and such arguments as "ascendancy." That was not the way Britain's power had been acquired. The precedence of Britain had rested on the conviction in the mind of Europe and the world that on the whole our ends were unselfish, and were based on the principles of justice and freedom, which made all the difference between progressive civilization and the civilization which was not progressive, but retrograde.

Imperial Bank.

Mr. Wilkie's address on Wednesday last to the meeting of the Imperial Bank shareholders, while expressing satisfaction with the year's business of his bank, breathes confidence and pride in the country. It is a welcome sign to find the executive head of one of our large banks agreeing with the Bank of Commerce manager in stimulating the community by his reassuring words to rise to the height of their privileges as Canadians: to fill their role as developers of a new country with vast resources; to welcome effort by either private enterprise or governmental action which will assist the growing rural and industrial activities of the Dominion. In view of the wonderful possibilities now opening to our own land, the changing aspects of the trade of the world and our relation to it, we should be grateful to men of wide vision who see opportunities for business, and to men of boldness who grasp them. "We have, at last," says Mr. Wilkie, proudly, "attracted the notice and gained the confidence of the foreign capitalist. Our forests and our mines and our agricultural lands are being developed, immigration is coming in from all quarters, and no longer do we hear ourselves and our resources belittled in British and American newspapers and magazines."

The report and statement of the Imperial Bank show another year of very active business and handsome earnings. The subscribed capital of \$2,500,000 is now fully paid up and there has been accumulated a reserve of \$1,850,000. Dividend of 10 per cent. was paid last year and it is natural that 10 per cent. should shortly be the regular rate for shareholders in this fortunate institution. Bank premises have been further reduced by \$20,000, and due attention has been paid to the claims of the pension fund and the guarantee fund of the bank. Mr. Wilkie is an advocate of the Canadian mini, and differs from many other bankers in his view of its advantages. He insists upon the importance of the prestige it will give Canada, and argues at length that the purchase of gold and the advantage of an official assay must bring a lot of trade to Canadian towns on the Pacific slope which now goes to American.

THE SCOTCH STILL.

HOW THEIR BY-PRODUCTS ARE POLLUTING THE RIVERS.

"Pot Ale," the Liquor Left After the First Distillation, is the Worst, as It Carries About 3,000 Grains of Suspended and Dissolved Solids to the Gallon.

There are 164 distilleries in Scotland, and an increasingly difficult problem in connection with them is how to get rid of the by-products of distillation. One of these by-products is what is known as "pot ale," which is the liquor left after the first distillation. It is a most obstinate and complex compound, as brown as peaty water. It becomes putridified and smells badly after a brief contact with the air. It is a highly nitrogenous liquor, carrying 3,000 grains a gallon of suspended and dissolved solids—about thirty or forty times as much solid matter as ordinary sewage contains. It has been run into the River Spey, where the Glenlivet distilleries have sprung up like mushrooms during the last few years, until the noble salmon river has been all but ruined. The riparian proprietors, however, by raising actions in the law-courts to compel distilleries to put a stop to this pollution, have greatly paralyzed the whisky trade in that part of the country.

Several plans have been tried to utilize this "pot ale" as a feeding stuff for cattle and as a manure. Hitherto none of these plans has proved a commercial success. The process which has the best stood the test of experiment is that which is known as the "microbe" system, which is a filtration expedient strongly assisted by bacteriological aid. It is not new. It is in use to purify sewage in several of the large towns of England, but the credit of successfully applying it to get rid of the refuse of distilleries is due to Dr. Cawle of Dufftown, Speyside, who has been experimenting with it for some time and has got such good results that his system is now considered applicable to large distilleries.

A plant of this kind costing £700 (\$2,400) has just been laid down at Glen Kinchie distillery, East Lothian. It is large enough to deal with 52,000 gallons of "pot ale" a week, and the eyes of the distilling world are now upon this place to see what will come of the experiment. In the process five series of seven tanks in duplicate are used. These are so arranged on the face of a steep slope by the side of the distillery that the liquor to be purified passes from the one to the other by gravitation. There is also on the top of the bank above all the others, a receiving tank capable of holding 2,500 gallons. To this the "pot ale" is pumped up from a settling and storage tank at the low level.

The first five tanks are filled with clinders of various grades in size, while the two lowermost tanks are filled with fine sand. The clinder tanks are seeded with microbes, and the work of these innumerable unseen and silent workers is marvellous. They eat up or transform the nitrogenous matter, so that when the content is discharged from the lowest tank it has no smell, is clear as water, will not froth and is quite harmless to fish life. It now

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BRITAIN'S GREAT HOLD.

A Silken Lord, Says John Morley, is Notter Than an Iron Horse.

London, June 22.—John Morley, one of the foremost British statesmen and authors, spoke in the Montrose Burghs recently on imperial affairs. He said: "There was an old Greek joke of a sober man who found himself in the company of ten men who were not sober, and the ten men unanimously agreed that the one sober man was drunk. (Laughter.) And when he read articles about himself he rubbed his eyes and felt as bewildered as that unfortunate man felt among the ten toasters and revellers. (Laughter.) People wrote and talked as if the men of his way of thinking were bent on painting all the world dark, as if they were callous and cold-hearted to all the great ideas of British power, strength, and glory. A more ludicrous caricature no mortal hand could paint." (Cheers.)

He did not talk about the greatness of the empire; he took it for granted. He was just as proud of being a citizen of this enormous realm as any of the gentlemen whom Professor Seeley called "the bombastic school." He would put his point of view in a homely expression. Railroads believed that when they had two bodies moving along, wishing to meet in harmony and in union, they ought not to have a rigid iron bar; they ought to have a good stout rope which might be slack or taut as circumstances demanded. How long would the heavenly stars move in harmony if they were fastened together by some iron band? So we and our colonies would get along best if the tie was not a fixed, rigid tie, dependent upon an artificial centralization, but a silken tie of mutual desire to keep constant and steadfast company with one another. This was clear from the events of the last year and a half, in which our colonial fellow countrymen, with a great manliness and daring, co-operated in our military enterprises.

After all, it was not the magnitude of our Dominion that constituted British greatness; it was the sound and true-hearted character of the people

very active business and handsome earnings. The subscribed capital of \$2,500,000 is now fully paid up and there has been accumulated a reserve of \$1,850,000. Dividend of 10 per cent. was paid last year and it is natural that 10 per cent. should shortly be the regular rate for shareholders in this fortunate institution. Bank premises has been further reduced by \$20,000 and due attention has been paid to the claims of the pension fund and the guarantee fund of the bank. Mr. Wilkie is an advocate of the Canadian mint, and differs from many other bankers in his view of its advantages. He insists upon the importance of the prestige it will give Canada, and argues at length that the purchase of gold and the advantage of an official assay must bring a lot of trade to Canadian towns on the Pacific slope which now goes to America.

DOCTORS BAFFLED.

BY THE CASE OF MRS. HARRISON, OF ORANGEVILLE.

She Was Completely Run Down—Racked With Pains in the Back, Head and Limbs. Again Rejoicing in Good Health.

From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.
Many cases are constantly being brought to light of persons being cured by that wonderful remedy—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These doctors have failed to be of benefit. Among them may be noted the case of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, a well known lady who resides in the near vicinity of Orangeville, Ont. A reporter of the Sun hearing of Mrs. Harrison's wonderful cure called at her home to inquire into the facts of the case. Mrs. Harrison said she was pleased to be able to testify to the great curative powers of these pills. She said: "For some years I have been a constant sufferer. Just what to call my disease I do not know. Even the doctors were unable to diagnose it. I was completely run down, I had packing pains in my head, back and limbs. I was unable to secure sound sleep, and on arising in the morning would feel as tired as before going to bed. My stomach was in a bad condition and the least movement caused my heart to palpitate violently. Doctors' treatment failed to be of benefit to me and I was in a very discouraged state when a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thinking that they might relieve me a little I procured a supply and began taking the second course to directions. From the first I could see that they were helping me, and by the time I had taken half a dozen boxes I was free from the ailments that had made my life miserable. It is now several years since I took the pills and not the least sign of my old trouble has since shown itself. I strongly urge the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for any person who has a weak or run down system and I am sure they will not fail to be beneficial."
To those who are weak, easily tired, nervous, or whose blood is out of condition, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills come as a blessing, curing when all other medicines fail and restoring those who have lost health and strength. Sold by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, at \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

are now upon this place to see what will come of the experiment. In the process a series of seven tanks in duplicate are used. These are so arranged on the face of a steep slope by the side of the distillery that the liquor to be purified passes from the one to the other by gravitation. There is also on the top of the bank, above all the others, a receiving tank, capable of holding 2,500 gallons. From this the "pot ale" is pumped up from a settling and storage tank at the low level.

"The first five tanks are filled with cinders of various grades in size, while the two lowermost tanks are filled with fine sand. The cinder tanks are seeded with microbes and the work of these innumerable unseen and silent workers is marvelous. They eat up or transform the nitrogenous matter, so that when the effluent is discharged from the lowest tank is has no smell, is clear as water, will not froth and is quite harmless to fish life. It now carries not 3,000 grains a gallon of solid suspended and dissolved solids, but only from 100 to 150, and the "pot ale" or all that is left of it, being in a strong acid is alkaline and in the process of filtration has lost 25 per cent. of its bulk. The effluent from the last tank can accordingly be returned to any stream with little detriment to the rest of the water, for the purified ale has not the power to produce fungi, which the unpurified ale possesses in a very marked degree.

A most loathsome sight is a river into which this "pot ale" is discharged as it leaves the still. The bed of the stream is covered for miles with a gray, slimy cat's-tail fungus, "leptothrix laevis," which there is no killing so long as it is fed with this stuff.
It well constructed at first, the contact beds or filters are practically permanent, and as the microbes can be freely cultivated there is no difficulty in keeping the beds constantly at work. The method adopted is to work them two hours out of twenty-four and to let them rest the other twenty-two, as the microbes it seems want a long rest after feeding on this rich product.

Wanted to Be Sure.
An old woman of undeniable Celtic origin entered a provincial savings bank the other day and walked up to the desk.
"Do you want to withdraw or deposit?" asked the clerk.
"Now or daunt. O! wants to put some in," was theroply.
The clerk pushed up the book for her signature, and, indicating the place, said: "Sign on this line, please."
"Above it or below it?"
"Just above it."
"Me whole name?"
"Yes."
"Before O! was married?"
"No, just as it is now."
"O! can't write."—London King.

What Worried Her.
The Liverpool Post says that a firm in Liverpool, being delighted at the idea that one of its employees was called upon to join the reserves, at once volunteered to pay half his wages to his wife in his absence. At the end of the month the woman appeared, and the moiety was at once given her.
"What?" she said. "Four pounds?"
"Yes," replied the senior partner, "that is exactly half, sorry you are not satisfied."
"It isn't that I'm not satisfied. Why, for years he has told me he only got 16 shillings altogether, and—
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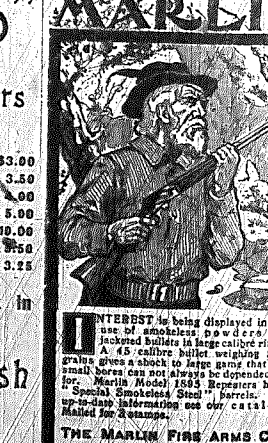
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Local Interest

Lieutenant-Gen. Sir Henry Wilkinson leaves today for England. The distinguished general has been a familiar figure in Rat Portage for some years, having been largely interested in the Regina mine, and his permanent departure from the district is a cause of sincere regret. He expects, however, to visit the district next year and also Manitoba, where he has large farming interests.

Prof. Coleman, assisted by J. A. Johnson, is making a geological examination of the Heller iron mine and surrounding district. His work will be on a somewhat detailed scale, as this mine is the most fully developed of any iron mine in Ontario, and the region surrounding it is regarded as typical of much larger area. When Mr. Coleman completes this portion of the Province he will make an examination of the iron ore ranges west of Lake Superior, especially along the line of the New Ontario & Rainy River Railway.

The Angler sallies forth again, and by the brooklet's shore Dithly lie and fish, and then Goes home and lies some more.

Mrs. Platt and child, of Mikado, returned home by the Clipper yesterday.

W. Carruthers left for a trip up the river last night.

Max Heap was a passenger up per Str. Keenora Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Peacock, of Fort Frances, was a passenger down per Str. Keenora.

Posters are out announcing a big celebration at Dryden on Dominion Day.

H. Armstrong, manager, of the Dominion Fish Co. is in town.

Mrs. J. Stinson and Miss May McDonald, are visiting the former's parents, Mrs. J. Stinson, Sr., Stinson's island, Kewatin.

A. Mount, H. B. Co's inspector, is in town.

Bob Armstrong, C. P. R. travelling engineer, is in town this week.

G. M. Gould returned from a trip up the river per Str. Keenora yesterday.

Will the person who found a cuff with a link in it, return the link to this office and get a reward. The link has an initial "P" engraved on it and is highly valued by the owner, who lost it between town and Lakeside.

The members of Golden City Court, A.O.F., met at their lodge room and marched to the cemetery where they held their first annual decoration ceremony over the graves of their departed brothers, sisters and companions.

J. A. Partington, accompanied by Messrs. Hay, Chaloner, Wagner and Affick left for the Gold Panner this morning to inspect the mine and adjoining properties.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

The Regular Session of the
Town Council Held
Last Night.

The regular meeting of the town council was held last night and was one of the smallest sessions of the year, the mayor and Couns. Belyea and Chadwick being absent.

In the absence of the mayor, Coun. Hudson was appointed to the chair. Communications were received from the following: Aubrey White, re rail on water front; N. Schmy, license inspector, enclosing statement of licenses and cheques.

Public School Board were asking information regarding sewer connection for Central school.

Cameron & Heap asking for removal of sidewalk on their property near lake front.

The secretary of the board of health asking for a grant of \$500; J. E. Bird and J. C. Baxter re account.

The board of health was instructed to forward all accounts in detail to the town council for payment.

J. C. Baxter, was granted \$50 in payment of his account for cleaning and kalsomining fire hall.

The communication of J. E. Bird was referred to the town solicitor for his opinion.

OUTLOOK IS VERY BRIGHT.

Crops From one end of Canada to the Other Promise Very Well.

Montreal, June 24.—Reports from all over Canada are of a most gratifying character as to the crop prospects. In no section does there seem to be any sign of failure. The apple yield and hay crop of the east will probably be enormous and the west should do well with wheat.

GAMBLING EPISODE.

Game Which Lasted 94 Hours—Was From Northern Ontario Won.

Toronto, June 24.—The most sensational gambling episode in the recent history of Toronto occurred last week and the particulars have just begun to leak out. A gentleman from the northern part of the province came to the city and got into a game of poker with a local sport, which lasted 48 hours.

The men took no solid food during that time, and they were so exhausted at the end of the game that one, at least, of the players had to be sustained by morphine injected into his arm. The man from Northern Ontario won a \$3,800 stake in the last game. The game took place in a downtown hotel, and police prosecution is not unlikely.

A BRAVE WOMAN'S MEMORY.

Premier Ross Unveils a Monument to the Memory of Laura Secord, the Canadian War Heroine.

Niagara Falls, June 23.—The monument to Laura Secord, the heroine of Beaver Dam, was unveiled by Premier Ross Saturday in the historic Drummond Hill cemetery in the presence of several thousand visitors. Twelve descendants of the heroine were present.

Lived 102 Years.

Watertown, N.Y., June 22.—William Burns, of Russia, is dead, aged 102 years. He came from Ireland 50 years ago, and never married. When he was 38 years old he walked four miles every Sunday to attend church.

Boston Cheered King Edward.

During the session of the Young Men's Christian Association convention the other day at Boston, a cable from King Edward was received, expressing sympathy with the movement. The six thousand delegates bent upon religious and benevolent purposes went wild with enthusiasm. The King's message read:

His Majesty Edward VII., King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India, desires to express his hearty sympathy with and encouragement to the Young Men's Christian Association, assembled in conference at Boston, June 1901.

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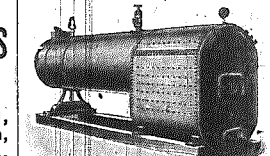
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Messrs. Gilchrist, McAdam, Holmes and Walls, of Keewatin, were over attending the installation of officers of Pinguona Lodge.

* Dave McKenzie returned from Winnipeg Saturday.

Geo. Yemens, of Mikado, was in town Saturday.

Larry Rouch is now playing the star home game for the Winnipeg.

Capt. Jackson and St. Fleming, of Nelson, B. C., arrived in town. They report business dull in that section of the country.

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communications were received from the following: Aubrey White, repond on water front; N. Schmar, license inspector, enclosing statement of licenses and cheques.

Public School Board' were asking information regarding sewer connection for Central school.

Cameron & Heap asking for removal of sidewalk on their property near lake front.

The secretary of the board of health asking for a grant of \$500; J. E. Bird and J. C. Baxter re account.

The board of health was instructed to forward all accounts in detail to the town council for payment.

J. C. Baxter was granted \$53 in payment of his account for cleaning and kalsomining fire hall.

The communication of J. E. Bird was referred to the town solicitor for his opinion.

The petition of Jno. A. Warren and others regarding certain nuisance was received and referred to the chief of police with instructions to have the subject matter of complaint attended to without delay and consult the town solicitor in regard to the matter.

The report of the finance committee was received and adopted recommending payment of accounts to the amount of \$319.32.

A grant of \$200 was made to the Rowing club for Dominion Day regatta and to assist in entertaining St. Andrew's society on that day.

On motion of Couns. Cameron and Horswill, Wm. Greenwood's pay roll for T. Winters for work on streets was received and the mayor and treasurer authorized to issue cheques.

Coun. Brydon gave notice of motion that the town clerk be instructed to prepare the collector's roll for the year 1901 and that the rate of taxation be and is hereby fixed at 25 mills on the dollar.

The bylaw to provide for allowance of a discount for prompt payment of taxes for year 1901 received its first reading.

Dominion Day Regatta.

The regatta on the 1st of July promises to be one of the best ever held here. The crews are practising hard and there is considerable speculation as to the winners. Hooper's crew seems to be the favorites, but McClelland's crew is practising so faithfully that results are very doubtful. VanKoughnet is working his crew hard and will have to be reckoned with.

Winnipeg will send some good crews so that we may expect some very exciting races.

All sailing entries must be in the hands of the secretary before Saturday evening.

Tickets may be procured for the dance to be held in the Rowing club house on the evening of the 1st of July from any of the committee.

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Boston Cheered King Edward.

During the session of the Young Men's Christian Association convention the other day at Boston, a cable from King Edward was received expressing sympathy with the movement. The six thousand delegates bent upon religious and benevolent purposes went wild with enthusiasm. The King's message read:

His Majesty King Edward VII., King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India, desires to express his hearty sympathy with and encouragement to the Young Men's Christian Association assembled in conference at Boston, June 1, 1901.

— Dighton, Boston, February.

The reception of this expression of good-will, which was presented by Mr. Howard Williams, is described by the Boston Journal: "Everybody shouted, and those who had not climbed upon their chairs stamped, and jumped up and down in a kind of frenzy, and the less demonstrative whose hands were not busy waving something, applauded in a more conventional way. The vast audience larger than any previous session of the convention, and more brilliant, perhaps, for it was a sort of college night, had sprung to its feet at the mention of King Edward's name. A moment of 'raving' enthusiasm, and some quavering voice started God Save the King. The unfamiliar words to the familiar air rolled out toward the platform, and back against the walls and through the doors, and across the broad arena. But that was not enough. Somebody cheered, and then everybody cheered with him. Judge Spencer, who was presiding, stepped to Mr. Williams' side and said, 'Let's rise and give for his Majesty King Edward VII. three Yankee cheers' and they rose and the cheers were given as only Yankees can give them."

THE LAST ELECTION.

Return Presented in the Commons—Fewer Ballots Were Rejected.

The action of the clerk of the House in January on the general election of last November has been presented to Parliament. The number of rejected ballots in the election was 7,718, as against 13,871 in 1896, which would tend to show the superiority of the existing ballot form over the disc ballot of 1896.

The total vote by provinces was as follows:

Ontario	426,083
Quebec	237,259
Nova Scotia	107,836
New Brunswick	68,340
Prince Edward Island	21,129
Manitoba	41,780
British Columbia	26,451
Northwest Territories	23,618
Total	952,496

In the general election of 1896 the total vote cast was 825,600.

The largest majority, 2,772, was secured by the Prime Minister in Quebec East, and the smallest majority, 1, in North Bruce.

Suspense and Rainfall.

At the last meeting of the Toronto Astronomical Society, Mr. R. F. Stupart, Director of the Observatory, read a paper on the relation of sunspot periods and variations in rainfall. The result of Mr. Stupart's observations tended to show that there was an increase of local rainfall about the time of sunspot minimum, and also a smaller increase after maximum. Mr. Stupart is still carrying on his investigations, and it is hoped that further light will be thrown on the interesting subject of the effect on meteorological conditions of the present unknown causes of sunspots.

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